THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 10 — MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

COUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT.

Only Quorum Present and Regular Routine Business Transacted.

Five members were present at last night's meeting of Council namely Music, Hileman, Cushing, Alcorn and Pore.

In the absence of President Irwin, Alcorn was chosen to fill the vacancy. A petition was read asking for an extention of the sewer on Schoonmaker avenue near Mohawk street and was referred to the Street and Road Committee as was also the petitions asking for the paving of Fourth street. The board of health petition for a sewer on Knox avenue was referred to same committee.

The report of the sanitary committee which included the recommendation of a lengthy ordinance restricting plumbing contracts was accepted and the ordinance was referred to the councilman separately for approval.

The ordinance requiring all property holders where the streets are not paved to lay board walks passed first reading. The Burgess and treasurer's report for the month of June were accepted.

Solicitor Wyant made a report in which he stated that the telephone companies refused to pay more than 50 cents per pole. He was authorized to proceed at once to collect whatever tax the law allows. He also made the report with reference to crossing the railroad tracks at River street. He said he submitted his papers to E E. Robbins as authorized by council and that Mr. Robbins consented to render assistance in the case.

The finance committee made a report which showed that the total income to the borough from all sources would be about $32,000.00 for the year with an expenditure of over $39,000.00.

The street and road committee recommended a public fountain at the corner of Donner and Fourth street for teams and cleaning of public park. The report was accepted and a committee consisting of Pore, Cushing, and Hileman appointed to take up the work of cleaning the park once. The Mayor suggested that the prisoners be taken from the borough lockup and be compelled to work on their fine. The suggestion was unanimously endorsed.

A motion was made by Hileman and seconded by Cushing that a note be drawn for $1680 00 in favor of the East Side Land Co., for the payment of the two lots purchased by the borough. The motion carried. After the payment of the bills Council adjourned until the evening of July 19.

Performance Was Appreciated.

The Northern Lights proved sufficiently attractive to draw a good sized audience to the Park tent last night. The applause was frequent and the entertainment was voted one of the best of the week.

Tonight "Human Hearts" a four act comedy drama by Hal Reid. It is a story of the hills of Arkansas where men and isolated lives have made honor the keynote of existence. Baby Dolly Vaught does her best work in this play, which by the way has enjoyed wonderful popularity in the large cities in both America and England.

Regular Saturday matinee at 2.15 p. m. The World's famous "Two Orphans" with full cast. Special scenery and costumes.

Plumbing Business Sold.

J. H. Arnold has sold his plumbing shop, business and good will to C. W. Culler. The deal was closed a few days ago through the agency of E. Jeffries. Stocktaking is now going on and as soon as that ordeal is over, Mr. Culler will remove the stock and fixtures to his present place of business.

Cooper's Dancing School.

The weekly dancing school class of Cooper's dancing School met last night in a social way in Socialist's hall on Methora avenue. About thirty couples were present and enjoyed the evening.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

F. R. Jones the shoe man was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

J. L. Nayhouse of McKeesport, was in town today on a business errand.

A dainty, refreshing ice cold claret lemonade at Kirk's Fountain,

A. Goldberg, of McKeesport, was a business visitor in town today.

Loraine Nale was calling on friends at Belle Vernon last evening.

Keep the baby cool by the free use of Kirk's Violet Talcum Powder.

W. F. Seanor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel is in Pittsburg today on business.

Bert Baker and J. M. Anderson were in Belle Vernon last evening on business

Frank Bumer the Real Estate man is a business visitor in Monongahela City today.

Dr. Barben, Dentist —Call and get an estimate on putting all your teeth in good condition.

J. Grafner representing Grafner Bros. of Pittsburg, was in town today on business.

If its anything in toilet articles you need for your vacation trip, Kirk sells them.

Mrs. J D. Luce, Mrs. John Fiske and Miss Francis Strickler were calling on friends at Donora this afternoon.

"Old Sol" if he burns your skin repair the damage with Almond and Cucumber Cream. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Anna Houch of Connellsville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Entinger on Schoonmaker avenue.

Jake Meyers returned home today from Altoona, where he has been the guest of friends for the past few days.

There is nothing that will quench a hot day thirst quite so quickly as a lemon phosphate with plenty of ice at Kirk's Fountain.

Mrs. I. C. Rowlands and daughter, Annie, of Loraine, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Rowland's sister, Mrs. W. S. Lewis of McMahan Boro.

Our sense of hearing is very acute. To verify this suppose you give us a trail order by the phone. 83-R Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

Greyson Berry has resigned his position at R S Kelley's and left for his home at Rouncy, W. Va. being called there on account of the illness of his father.

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James Beamer, Chas. Slogan and Thos. Kilroy left today for Pittsburg to see the ball game at Exposition park after which they will go to McDonald on business in connection with the coming Firemen's Convention.

E. E. A. C.'s Play at Donora

The East End base ball team goes to Donora tomorrow to play the first team of that place. Although the boys realize they are stacking up against a good team they are confident of winning. The game which was to have taken place between the Charleroi League team and the E. E. A. C.'s at Charleroi this evening has been called off as Manager Lindsay, of the Leaguers notified Manager Lebowitz that it would be necessary to cancel the game as the grounds could not be secured.

MURDERED MANS STATEMENT.

In Dying Words Said That Slayer Should be Vindicated.

Investigation into the killing of Imbro Belar the miner of East Charleroi has thrown new light on the case. Ralph Haurst Assistant District Attorney come over from Greensburg last night and inquired as to the cause of the shooting. Several witnesses were examined and it found that the dying man had made a statement to the effect that the shooting was purely accidental and requested that the two men who were responsible be exonerated of all blame.

It seems the three men were engaged cleaning the revolver when it was accidently discharged with the result that Belas lost his life. Paul Ceeik and Andy Boras left the house persumably to summon a doctor but have not yet returned. If they can be intercepted they will be held as witnesses to the shooting. People at the boarding house deny that the men had been having trouble during the day.

Baptist Church Lawn Fete.

There will be a lawn fete held on the Baptist church lots between Sixth and Seventh streets on Schoonmaker avenue tomorrow night. The object is to raise money to be applied to the erection of the new church. Watermelon, ice cream and other delicacies will be served, home made bread, pies, cakes, etc. will be sold. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and a good time is assured.

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MURDER in this section of the country is becoming a very common thing. If the present rate continues it won't be long until it will be a daily occurrence.

HERINGTON, Kan. married women have organized a "searcher's club," and they are keeping their husbands busy looking for new places to hide their money.

THE American people are back of President Roosevelt to a man, in his demand for thorough beef inspection. If the Chicago and Kansas City beef packers are going to send out their product across "state lines," we have a right to know that it is sound and their corrupt and untruthful word as to its cleanliness, and soundness, is not sufficient evidence. Stand by the president in his great fight for not only justice, but public health.

ALL good citizens will approve the action of Judge Day of the Supreme Court of the United States, in granting tde appeal of R. M. Patrick of New York, convicted of the murder of Millionaire Rice. Patrick was convicted on the testimony of perjurers, and liars of the worst type, and deserves a fair trial which he has not had. Simply because he was a beneficiary under the will of said Rice, it is not sufficient evidence of his guilt, which is about all they have against him. Furthermore, Rice indulged him in everything he could wish, hence there is an absence of any motive that could have actuated Patrick in the murder. Patrick deserves a new trial and an acquittal.

EVEN if Mr. Bryan's boom should have no substantial result otherwise, it may give him the necessary material for the "Third Battle."

IN the absence of any authorative utterance to the contrary, it is assumed that Grandpa Gassaway Davis looks approvingly upon the Bryan candidacy.

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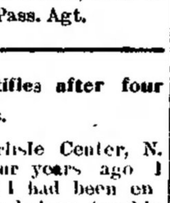

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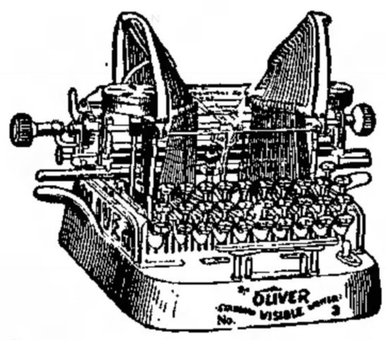

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THE GOORALS OF POLAND.

Honest, Hospitable and Brave, but Obstinate and Quarrelsome.

The character of the goorals has nothing in common with the humble peasants of the low country. In their good qualities and faults they rather resemble the proud noblemen of Poland. They are vivacious, honest, hospitable and full of pride, bravery and chivalry, on which one may always count. But their defects are grave. Obstinacy and quarrels lead them often to bloody fights, the lack of thrift is frequent among them and superstitions haunt them at every step. They love nature and in their songs praise their gigantic peaks, spruce forests and the clouds and rain. They build their houses facing Tatra, which they constantly observe and consult about weather conditions. A gooral cannot live without his mountains, and if he sometimes leaves them homesickness will soon bring him back.

They are very religious, but their Christian faith is mixed with old superstitions, and the Roman Catholic rites are mingled with weird, often very picturesque, usages which have their origin in the old Slavonic paganism. So, for instance, on St. John's night Sobotka is celebrated by burning bonfires on fields and hills and by dancing, a festivity which in pagan times was held on the summer solstice in honor of Sviatovit, the god of sun, fire and love.

On Easter holidays from every house various kinds of food are brought into the church to be blessed by the priest, or the priest, accompanied by a sexton, goes to the house, where on a long, white covered table cake, eggs and venison await his blessing. This is called swiocone. The table remains covered with food for a week to await all friends of the house that may come.

The Polish tongue among the mountaineers has pleasant, soft inflections, and their dialect resembles the old Polish of the fifteenth or sixteenth century. The picturesque and practical costume of the goorals consists of a coarse linen shirt fastened with a brass brooch; a serdak, which is a sleeveless sheepskin jacket of a reddish color, richly decorated with applique ornaments of colored leather and silk embroidery and lined with fur; tight fitting trousers of coarse, whitish, homemade woolen cloth, and a cloak called tsuha, worn usually over one shoulder. A black felt hat shaped like a mushroom and soft leather sandals (perpee) complete a costume that weighs from thirty-five to thirty-eight pounds, but is a good protection against cold and the rain which in these regions is frequent, for twenty days in a month are at least drizzly.—W. T. Benda in Century.

Fort Saratoga.

With the history of Old Saratoga the names of Schuyler and Livingston are closely associated. Fort Saratoga was built in 1690 by Major Peter Philip Schuyler, and around it grew up a small settlement which suffered many vicissitudes during the troublous times of the next hundred years. Lying on the thoroughfare from Canada to New York, this northern valley of the Hudson was always in dispute in the French and Indian war, and in the Revolution until the great battle of Saratoga—the first victory over which the American flag waved, and one of the fifteen decisive battles of the world. The actual battleground is several miles away from the settlement and is marked today by many stones recording the brave deeds of our American soldiers. The house still stands in which Arnold was confined as prisoner and from which he escaped in time to help turn the tide of battle toward victory.—Four Track News.

A Too Familiar Snake.

Seeing snakes is a common experience with the inhabitants of India and one unconnected with any suggestions of blubulousness. An English nurse tells of a little boy who lived in the next bungalow to hers and had his bread and milk every day on the veranda sitting in a child's high chair. One morning, hearing him talking and crowing to himself apparently, she was paralyzed on looking out to see him gently tapping the head of a cobra with his spoon, saying, "Naughty, naughty!" The snake was drinking the milk out of the bowl, paying no heed to the child. In that mysterious country the snakes may be heard rustling across the verandas and have an untidy habit of shedding their skins anywhere.

He Showed the Way.

On the 16th of August, 1897, Colonel Michel Ney, duke of Elchingen, having received orders to charge, turned to his men and shouted to them in a voice of thunder:

"My lads, I have an income of 300,000 francs, and you haven't a farthing. Keep your eye on your colonel as he charges, and do as he does."

So saying, he rode off as hard as he could tear in the direction of the enemy. The whole regiment followed him as though electrified.

Modern Cannon.

In modern high velocity cannon the pressure of the gases at the moment of firing generates tremendous heat. It is estimated that this heat runs as high as 8,000 degrees and even 9,000 degrees. The white hot gases eat away the steel lining of the guns in much the same way as streams of boiling water eat away a block of ice.

A Puzzler.

Johnnie—Pa, equine is a horse, isn't it? Father—Yes. Johnnie—And cow is a kind of an ox, isn't it? Father—Yes, a sort of an ox. Johnnie—Than what is an equinox?—Philadelphia Record.

Politeness is a coin destined to enrich those who give it away.

Political Speeches.

Some people think, for instance, that political speeches do not matter. Political speeches matter far more than the acts of parliament which they introduce. Men care less even about what is being done than about why it is being done. The spirit in which a thing is effected is of far more practical importance even than the thing itself. This can be tested by the simple experiment in social life of removing a gentleman's hat for him, first in one spirit, then in the other. If you get rid of all the talk about practical politics (talked by tired men with £10,000 a year) and really look impartially at the history of human society you will see that collisions have arisen far more from insults than from injuries. Some of my imperialist friends, for instance, tell me that because I think South Africa a nuisance to England therefore I should permit Germany to pluck it from us in war. This is like saying that because I think a top hat ugly and uncomfortable I should let another man knock it off in Piccadilly. No doubt it is uncomfortable. But why should he knock it off? Who is he? I wonder.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

Portuguese Money.

Portuguese money is based on a unit which is worth about the thousandth part of a cent. So if you buy a single postage stamp it costs you about 10,000 milreis. We were shocked at the price of the objects the vendors in Ponto Delgoda desired to sell us. When presented with a bill some of us got heart disease and some of us apoplexy. Only after long explanations in mingled Spanish, Portuguese, French and English did we learn that a photograph offered at several thousand milreis was worth about 15 cents. In short, it was brought forcibly to our attention how extremely artificial a medium is money, how difficult it is to get, how difficult it is to keep, but also how difficult it is to exchange this interconvertible medium in foreign countries—when you have any. Probably it is even more difficult when you have not.—Argonaut.

Hospitality.

While the reportorial representative of a great news bureau was in San Antonio, Tex., whence he had posted in such haste as to have little luggage, he met with a charming bit of southern hospitality. He had no cuffs, and a local reporter promptly drew off his own and said to the guest within the city gates: "Here, take mine. I've more at home." Later it was learned that the donor of the cuffs worked for the San Antonio Daily Express, and the superintendent of the news bureau upon hearing of the incident immediately wrote to Frank Grice, owner of the Express, in appreciation of an act peculiarly southern in its frank good fellowship. Here is Mr. Grice's reply: "If you can send me the name of the member of the Express staff who offered his cuffs to your man he will be discharged for not offering his shirt as well."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sharp, but Not Clever.

A London scientist says that life in a metropolis makes young children sharp, but not clever; that it often destroys their chance of ever being clever, for it hastens the development of the brain unnaturally. It makes them superficial, alert, but not observant; excitable, but without one spark of enthusiasm. They are apt to grow blase, fickle, discontented. They see more things than the country bred child, but not such interesting things, and they do not properly see anything, for they have neither the time nor capacity to get at the root of all the bewildering objects that crowd themselves into their little lives.

Social Limits.

You may tell a man that his necktie cannot be reckoned among his successes, you may point out his errors in regard to investments, you may reproach him for omitting to take advantage of the opportunities he has had for advancement, and he will accept all your criticisms with a reasonable calm, but take gentle exception to the way in which he pronounces a word and the chances are that his next remark is of a heated nature.—London Queen.

Took All the Responsibility.

"I'm going to give up that new specialist I've been trying."

"What's the reason?"

"Why, he's always telling me that I must try to help myself."

"What did the other man tell you?"

"He always told me he was helping me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where?

An English mayor tells this story: "A woman, speaking at a meeting in support of women's rights, repeatedly asked her audience, 'Where would men and themselves without women?'

"A weak voice from the rear of the hall:

"'In paradise, mum!'"

Ate Off His Hand.

Smith—I hear Jones, the naturalist, had a bad accident. What was it? Brown—Why, somebody gave him a young tiger cub and said it was so tame it would eat off his hand. Smith—Well? Brown—Well, it did.

Improved.

"Does your papa get much practice?" asked the visitor of the doctor's seven-year-old son.

"Oh, he doesn't have to practice any more," replied the boy. "He knows how now."

Surgery.

Medical Student—What did you operate on that man for?

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"I mean what did he have?"

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Yesterday's Results

Fayette City, 2. Belle Vernon, 1.

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Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	14	5	.737
California	12	6	.667
Monongahela	8	7	.533
Belle Vernon	9	10	.474
Monessen	6	12	.333
Fayette City	5	14	.263

Today's Game

California at Monongahela.

Champs Drop Another

A small but appreciative attendance of the "faithful" saw Fayette City do the Champs up yesterday by the score of 2 to 1 in an exceedingly fast and interesting game. Wilkins pitched for Belle Vernon while H. Elliott handed up the benders for the Tailenders.

The visitors drew a blank in the first, but the Champs opened right up by forcing a man over the rubber. It then looked as though the home team was going to do things but as inning after inning followed and no more runs dropped on their side of the fence, the fans began to undeceive themselves. In the second the visitors did their only scoring but it proved sufficient to win the game. A wild throw by Benning in an effort to prevent a stolen base, allowed Fayette City to score twice. The ringgetting then ceased as both teams seemed to lose their batting eyes. The score:

Belle Vernon—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carson, m,	0	2	0	0	0
Smith, r,	0	1	1	0	0
McKenna, l,	0	0	3	0	0
Weber, 2,	0	2	5	3	0
Love, s,	0	0	2	6	2
Benning, c,	0	0	6	3	1
Wilkins, p,	0	1	0	1	0
Kirk, 3,	0	0	1	2	1
Dodson, 1,	0	0	9	3	1
*Casey,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	6	27	18	5

Fayette City—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
J. Carroll, 3,	0	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, s,	0	0	0	3	0
Wilson, 1,	0	1	12	0	1
H. Elliot, p,	0	0	1	5	0
O'Neil, 2,	1	1	1	3	0
B. Elliot, ?,	0	1	1	0	0
W. Carroll, l,	1	1	1	0	0
Wood, c,	0	0	7	1	0
Makepeace, r,	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	2	6	27	12	1

* Batted for Dodson in ninth

Belle Vernon 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Fayette City 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two base hits—Weber (2). Stolen bases—Parsons, Smith, (2), W. Carrol, Wilson. Bases on balls—Off Elliot, 2; off Wilkins 1. Struck out—By Elliot, 5; by Wilkins, 5. Umpire—Naylor.

Sale Meets With Success.

As is the usual custom at this season of the year, a semi-annual clearance sale is going on at Max Janavitz's, but the success which is attending this particular sale surpasses that of all others. The people are surely appreciating this chance to purchase merchandise at such low prices, judging from the crowds which attend the sale.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Ignorance may not be bliss, but it is often contentment.

Everybody has trouble of some kind. What is the nature of yours?

The average wish is about as valuable as the check of a bankrupt.

People are confronted every day with little problems and do not know what to do with them.

Some men's idea of perseverance is to see how long they can cherish ill feeling for some real or fancied grievance.

No matter how busy a man is he thinks he isn't wasting time if he takes an hour to prove he was right in a most trifling question.

After you have worked hard and saved your money it makes you mad to be approached by a man who has spent his and be invited to go into a scheme that is solely for his benefit.—Atchison Globe.

If yo ur dealer hasn't it Monessen Hardware Co. has.

A Fire in Rome.

A lawyer who visited Rome tells how the fire department grappled with a blaze in the Eternal City. He says:

"The fire was in what we would call a grocery store. It seemed a long time before the fire department responded, but after awhile I saw a hose wagon dash around the corner, with a number of firemen standing on the running boards on each side. The wagon stopped at a hydrant, and each fireman jumped from the wagon with a little roll of hose. The first man coupled his to the hydrant, and then each man coupled his section to the preceding section. Finally they had water on the fire, and after another long period a man with a plumed hat drove up in a victoria. He was the chief. The captain of the company and the chief saluted with much ceremony, then shook hands and then held a long and dignified conversation. Finally, I suppose, the captain told the chief the grocery was on fire, and the chief acknowledged it was and complimented him on his perspicuity. Oh, yes, they finally put the fire out, and Rome still stands!"

Difficult Haymaking.

One of the most curious sights that one notices in the agricultural parts of Norway is the peculiar way of drying out the hay. On account of the extreme dampness the grass rots if left on the ground after it is mowed. Wooden drying fences that stretch for hundreds of yards across the fields are built, and every night the hay is hung out to dry, like the family wash. The sun helps along in the daytime, but it is only a half hearted help, and in the neighborhood of Bergen, where it is said to rain 364 days out of the year, the hay is almost always "on the fence." In the lake districts, where the hilly country makes means of transportation very difficult, a heavy copper wire is stretched from the top of a mountain to the village in the valley below. Down this huge masses of hay are sent sailing through the air, sometimes whizzing dangerously near the unwary tourist's head. — New York Tribune.

Yes, We Are Restless.

"We are a restless people," observes the Sedgwick (Kan.) Pantagraph. "Every thin woman longs to be fat. Every fat woman wants to grow thin. Every town man longs for the time when he can retire to the quiet of the country, and every farmer hopes to some day quit work and move to town, where he can take life easy. Country newspaper men would like to try their hand on a city daily. The fellows on the big dailies dream of a time when they can own a paper of their own. In youth we long for maturity. In age we yearn for the happy days of childhood. There is no excuse for it other than that we all seem to be built that way. The grass seems to be just a little bit greener and thriftier most any direction from the place you occupy right now. Contentment is as near to happiness as you can get in this world."

Boy Was a Good Listener.

The Smiths were not overcautious in discussing neighbors' faults in the presence of their little son. A van one day backed up to the curb, and, much to Mrs. Smith's disgust, her boy Tommy assisted an objectionable neighbor to move. The little fellow worked hard and made himself very useful. When the last wagonload had been hauled away and the doors of the vacant house locked Tommy returned home, tired and disgusted. His mother could not reconcile the boy's early enthusiasm with his present dejection, and she asked him what was the matter.

"I worked and watched around the house all day," whined the tired little fellow, "but I didn't see them take any skeletons out of the closets."—New York Times.

Feminine Study of Man.

Man is when all is said a vastly lovable being and even his faults—indeed, chiefly his faults—have a most unholy attraction for us. But man the conquered is a very different creature from man the conqueror. The first is always ready and longing to afford us everything in the world we desire—ready to sell his immortal soul for our pleasures. The second grudges us a kind word.—A Spinster in M. A. P.

Conkling's Invective.

Roscoe Conkling, like John J. Ingalls, was a master at invective. Conkling, it is said, once upon a time in summing up to a jury thus attempted to belittle the testimony of a rummy faced, knobby nosed witness for the opposition: "Methinks, gentlemen, I can see that witness now, his mouth stretching across the wide desolation of his face, a sepulcher of rum and a fountain of falsehood!"

Two of a Kind.

A man waiting for a street car asked a gentleman standing by, "It are time for the street car, ain't it, or have ary one went out in the last few minutes?" The answer is said to have been, "If any have went I haven't saw it."—Greensboro (N. C.) Record.

Escaped Her Too.

Elderly Man (greeting lady acquaintance)—I remember your face perfectly, miss, but your name has escaped me. The Young Woman—I don't wonder. It escaped me three years ago. I am married now.

The Guide's Measure.

"Things have come to a pretty pass," remarked the guide as he led Algernon and Percy into the Yosemite valley.—Lampoon.

"Banter" is a word whose origin no scholar can trace.

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As time goes on interest increases in this special sale of pianos.

Those who have bought during the sale are sending their friends and neighbors to do likewise. It is truly a revelation to piano buyers and many marvel at the great bargains we are giving. In fact, we believe a word of explanation would be appreciated by many. Not alone did we buy out the stocks of Mr. A. H. Furlong and Mr. J. C. Donahue at our own figures but we were also fortunate in securing a large number of fine instruments from several different manufacturers who had carloads of pianos ready for their San Francisco agents at the time of the earthquake, and which of course could not be used at that point.

Altogether about 100 pianos were set aside for this special sale and the way they are being sold is conclusive evidence that this is an opportunity that shrewd buyers and money savers cannot afford to miss.

Do not think that the prices are too low for the instruments to be good. Remember that it all depends upon what an article can be bought for as to the price it should sell at. The way that W. F. Frederick buys pianos is entirely out of the ordinary. He has his own way of buying and no manufacturer no matter what great instrument, can get him to change his plans, yet he buys and sells annually, more pianos than any three factories can produce. When you take into consideration the fact that he buys only for cash and in large quantities at a time, you will readily see that he can command much lower figures than the average dealer.

In this sale which is now in progress, profits are not being considered. We believe it will pay us in future business to give 100 purchasers along the Monongahela valley the benefit of our buying power and have just that many staunch friends and supporters We are selling quite a large number of pianos every day and it will only take a very short time to dispose of this stock. Every piano is marked in plain figures showing their regular selling price and their special sale price.

Some of the $250 and $300 pianos are marked as low as $117 and $133, $400 or $500 pianos at $197 to $275. All at big discounts. Many at less than former half prices. You do not have to pay the cash, we will make terms of payment agreeable to your circumstances We will also take old instruments in exchange at their true value. It is advisable not to delay too long in making your selection. No instruments will be duplicated of these prices when the sale is over. Store open evenings.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Otto Hertzog was in Monessen today on business.

S. M. Whittlesey, the barber, was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

James Conroy, the barber, attended the Fourth of July races at Monongahela.

Tuttle Olmpic shows will exhibit on Lange's lot this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20c.

B. B. Hunter, cashier of the First National Bank, spent the Fourth with friends at West Newton.

Don't fail to see Tuttle's Great Olympic Shows — many new and novel features Prices 10 and 20c, tonight.

Ed. Whittelsey and Sammy Burns of Buffalo, spent a part of the week with the former's brother, J. M. Whittlesey, the barber.

Bring the children to see the clowns and trick dogs at Tuttle's Olympic shows this evening. Admission 10 and 20c.—On Lange's lot.

Mrs. A. J. Rothey and daughter, Glida, returned home to Elizabeth this evening after spending a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMahan.

See Nelly Thardo and her trick dogs with Tuttle's Olmpic shows this evening. Admission 10 and 20c.

A new boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill of Dagge Hollow last evening. As a result Will is strutting like a turkey gobbler the day after Thanksgiving.

Considerable excitement was occasioned near the Union Hotel yesterday evening the result of an encounter between Conrad Bricker and Will and Arthur Jackson. The Jackson boys were having some difficulty it seems when young Bricker attempted to play the part of peacemaker with the usual result. Both of the Jackson boys pitched into Bricker and used him up pretty badly. He was kicked in the face several times once in the temple and it was necessary to call a physician to care for him properly. He will be laid up for a few days but no serious results other than the loss of several teeth will be realized.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Train Plunges Through Trestle Resulting in Death and Fatal Injury.

One man was almost instantly killed, another was fatally hurt and five more received serious injuries through the collapse of a tressel yesterday at Shire Oaks nine miles below Monongahela, where a large number of workmen are filling a ravine for the yards of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad.

The dead: Aleksa Ostoic, a slav, 28 years old.

Fatally hurt: Robert Smith, of Trenton N. J., aged 20; base of skull fractured

Seriously injured: Ratta Galasa, aged 15, back and legs contused; Edward Murphy of Patton, Pa, aged 35, compound fracture of the leg; Louis Cortrawthy, aged 25, contused about the head; Ollielle Emiego, aged 27, head and body contused; John Striney of Trenton N. J., aged 52; dislocated shoulder and lacerated scalp.

All the men were employed by the J. B. Dwyer Construction Company. Across the ravine a trestle had been built and equipped with rails as a tramway for a dinkey engine and dump cars. Eight cars were being hauled on the trestle this morning when it suddenly gave way and the train went to the ground 15 feet below. None of the workmen on the train escaped injury.

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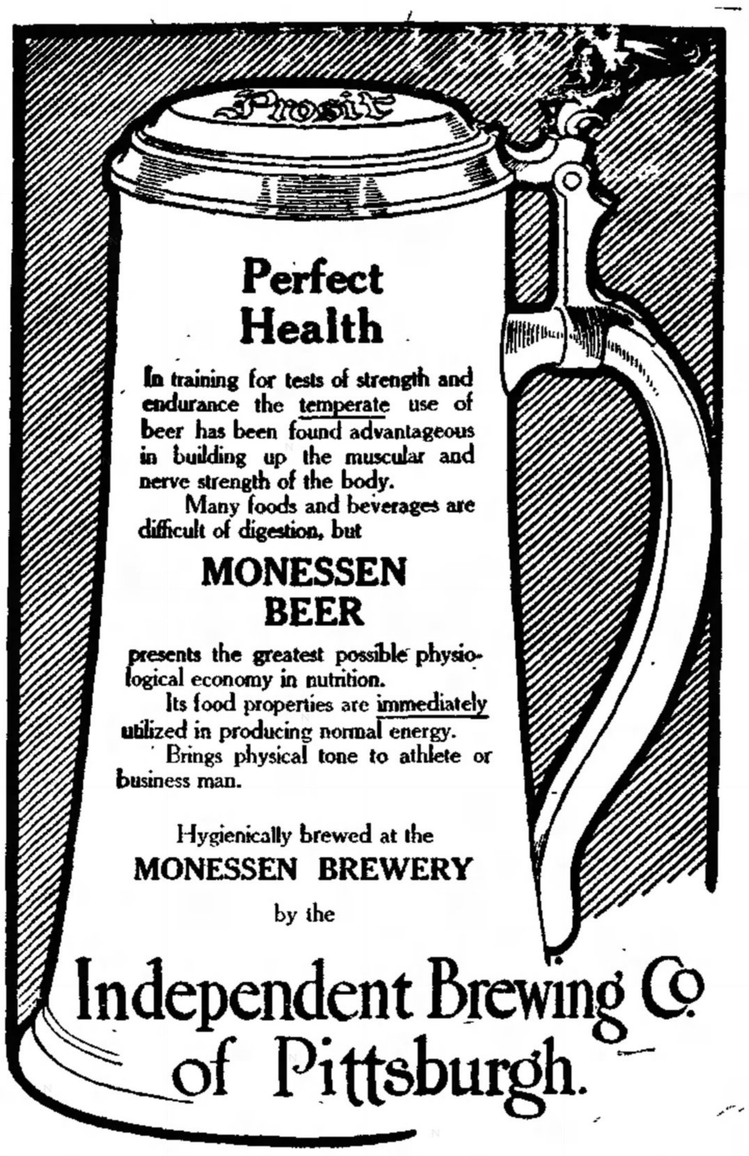
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